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Dear John,

Thank you for a most informative and enjoyable day last Wednesday. Both the Suitland and Norfolk portions of the tour were very interesting, and I am still amazed that you managed to get so much substance into so short a time.

As you know, we have recently undertaken an "Excellence" program here at the Agency. One aspect of this program that I am trying to promote is the organization of compact, action-oriented task forces of highly qualified people to work on specific problems. I was particularly struck by the way you seem to have accomplished this, notably with the JIRO and ATAC.

I am delighted with the close cooperation that exists between Naval Intelligence and the CIA, and shall do my best to encourage and strengthen this cooperation.

Yours,

*Bill*  
William J. Casey

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Dear Admiral Carr,

Thank you for your hospitality and attention during my visit to Norfolk last Wednesday. The briefings, ashore and afloat, were very interesting and I feel that I have a new appreciation of both the intelligence needs and the intelligence capabilities of the Atlantic Fleet.

Captain Brooks is obviously an excellent intelligence officer and I would be grateful if you would pass my thanks to him, as well as to the other officers and men whom I met during the visit.

I was pleased to note your appreciation of [redacted] work, and I am sure that you will find [redacted] equally responsive to your needs.

Please give my best regards to Admiral McDonald. I would be very happy to meet with him when he is in the Washington area.

Yours,

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William J. Casey

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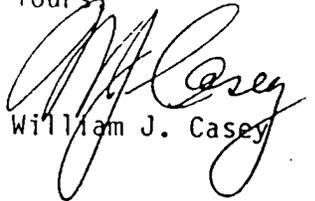
Dear Captain Dougherty,

Thank you for your hospitality and attention during my visit to INDEPENDENCE last Wednesday. Although the visit was a brief one, it reinforced the pride that we all share in INDEPENDENCE following her recent missions off Grenada and Lebanon.

Commander Canaday is certainly a fine intelligence officer, and I would be grateful if you would pass my thanks to him for his excellent briefings.

I hope that I shall someday be able to accept your offer to visit INDEPENDENCE while she is underway. In the meantime, good luck and thanks again.

Yours,

  
William J. Casey

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